



IOS Reservations 4.x

Hotels 2

User's manual

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1. Introduction

IOS Reservations (IOSR) is an online booking platform developed by **Ioannis Sannos** (**Is Open Source**). The core of the system is a component for **Elxis CMS** (version 4.x). IOSR can be extended to provide bookings for hotels, car rentals, airport tickets and almost anything that can be booked online. **Hotels** is an IOSR extension for hotel bookings. This document is the user manual for the IOSR Hotels extension. For other extensions or IOS Reservations core, please refer to their documentation.

1.1 License information

IOSR Hotels is a **commercial** extension for IOS Reservations component. All rights are reserved by **Ioannis Sannos**. Ioannis Sannos / Is Open Source grants you some rights on the software for using it.

You are allowed to:

- Install and use each legally purchased copy of IOSR Hotels in one website only (in one Elxis installation).
- You are allowed to edit CSS and images and do slight modifications in HTML in front-end area. You are not allowed to edit anything else.

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Please also note the following:

- IOSR Hotels license cannot be transferred to another person or site.
- IOSR Hotels license can be used in unlimited number of Elxis sub-sites within the same physical Elxis installation.
- If you change your site's URL address by any means (domain or TLD change, move the installation to/from a folder or a sub-domain) the license will stop working.
- Is Open Source will deny providing support and updates on modified copies of IOS Reservations and/or IOSR Hotels.

1.2 Requirements

IOSR Hotels extension requires the following.

a. Elxis CMS of version 4.1 or newer.

Elxis CMS is a free/open source CMS which you can download for free from elxis.org website. Elxis runs on any web server with PHP and MySQL. For detailed Elxis requirements and installation please refer to Elxis documentation on elxis.net/docs/. If you have Elxis 4.0 please upgrade to 4.1 or newer. Note that some IOSR Hotels extensions (like IOSR Login module) require Elxis **4.2** or newer. We recommend using **always the latest Elxis version** (currently **4.3**).

b. IOS Reservations 4.1+

IOS Reservations component v4.1 or newer by Is Open Source. Prior versions of IOS Reservations (like the 4.0 and 3.x series) are not compatible to this extension.

We strongly recommend the use of **Firefox** web browser in administration and Hotelier's control panels.

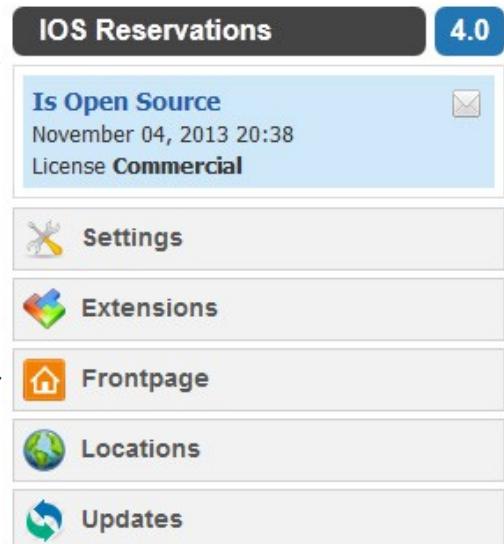
1.3 Installation

To install IOSR Hotels extensions login in your Elxis administration panel and navigate to *Extensions > IOS Reservations*. For instructions to install the IOS Reservations component please refer to the IOS Reservations documentation.

If you have multi-sites enabled in Elxis configuration IOSR Hotels installation must be performed on the mother site.

Select *Extensions* from IOSR menu.

On the extensions listing page scroll down to the extension upload form. Select the IOSR Hotels package (.zip) from your computer and click **Upload**. IOS Reservations will install the extension.



That's it! You are ready to use IOSR Hotels.

Navigate to IOSR administration page to see your newly install extension and its menu of options.

1.3.1 Install on sub-sites

On the IOSR extensions page select the sub-site you are interested in from the drop down list on the top and click **Set**. Click the enable icon next to the extension you want to enable for the current sub-site. A confirmation window will pop-up. Click **OK** to accept the action and install IOSR Hotels on this sub-site.

1.3.2 Upgrade from version 1

Updates and new extensions can be downloaded directly from IOSR control panel in Elxis administration. Your copy of IOS Reservations and IOSR hotels must be activated to access the updates section. To upgrade from version 1 to version 2 download the **update patch**, unzip it locally at your computer and read carefully the update instructions given there (usually a "READ ME" text file written in English and Greek). In general the update process is split in 2 parts. 1. Update of the file system by uploading the new files and overwriting the existing ones. 2. Update of the database (ISOR Hotels will provide you an one-click tool for that). For more read the READ ME text document.

The screenshot shows the Elxis administration control panel interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Site, Content, Menu, Users, Extensions, System, a search bar, and language selection (English) for admin. Below the navigation bar, the main content area displays three separate sections for installed extensions:

- IOS Reservations 4.1**: Includes a summary card for "Is Open Source" (October 02, 2014 19:51, License Commercial), and links for Settings, Extensions, Frontpage, Locations, and Updates.
- Hotels 2.0**: Includes a summary card for "Is Open Source" (April 27, 2015 21:37, License Commercial), and links for Settings, Accommodation types, Hoteliers, Hotels, Rooms, Reservations, Tour operators, Remote bookings, and Logs.
- Cars 1.0**: Includes a summary card for "Is Open Source" (March 26, 2014 22:26, License Commercial), and links for Settings, Frontpage, Places, Extras, Vehicles, Discount coupons, and Rentals.

IOS Reservations, IOSR Hotels and IOSR Cars installed on Elxis 4.3 Proteus.

IOS Reservations administration control panel